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Gentlemen:

We are transmitting four copies each of the revised draft document entitled: "Surface Water Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Plan and Proposed Decision Document for 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches Areas, Operable Unit 2; U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Plant, Golden, Colorado" (IM/IRAP) pursuant to the draft Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (known as the InterAgency Agreement, IAG).

On June 14, 1990, we submitted an initial draft IM/IRAP for review and comment. We have received EPA's July 11, 1990 and CDH's July 13, 1990 comments on the initial draft IM/IRAP. We have addressed your comments as discussed in the attachment responsiveness summary. Additionally, we have attached an enclosure summarizing the major changes to the document as a result of your comments as well as comments received from DOE Headquarters.

Pursuant to the latest IAG schedule, the public comment period on this document will be September 26 through November 24, 1990 with submittal of a responsiveness summary and a final draft IM/IRAP on December 14, 1990. Finalization and your approval of the IM/IRAP and the Responsiveness Summary is scheduled for January 14, 1991, with the ten day public availability period prior to field activities January 28 through February 8, 1991. Construction activities are scheduled to commence February 11, 1991 and field treatability testing March 11, 1991.

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Section LB.10 of the Statement of Work of the IAG, stipulates that the final IM/IRAP Decision Document and Responsiveness Summary be made available to all interested parties 10 days prior to commencing any field activities, the February 11, 1991 date. However, we are proposing to do limited site preparation work for the field treatability testing prior to February 11, 1991. We would like to take advantage of more favorable weather to start construction of an access road, parking facilities, trailer tie downs and placement of power poles associated with electrical hookups for the field treatability testing. Our ability to start field treatability testing on or before March 11 will be enhanced if we do these site preparation activities. We believe these types of site preparation activities were not intended to be restricted by the IAG.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (3)

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